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## APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Louisiana Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE: Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
North Vixen Field  
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A** in the North Vixen Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of these reservoirs, such units to be designated UCV RA SUA and LCV RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate the Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. – Devon-Donner No. 1 Well as the unit well for each of the proposed units;
4. To designate Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units;
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation in the North Vixen Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 11,570 feet and 12,600 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Samson Contour Energy E & P, LLC (formerly Shell Oil Company) - E. W. Amason No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation in the North Vixen Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 12,100 feet and 14,920 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (formerly Crystal Oil) - Davis Brothers E No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 16 North, Range 2 West, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

No conference to discuss the proposed application was held, as none was requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **Frank Harrison, Jr., 200 Audubon Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana (337)232-4031**.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. We also attach, for inclusion into the official record of this proceeding, the executed original of the Waiver of Production Test in the Field. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of interested parties and the Waiver of Production Test are being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and

to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Clarence L. Chandler, Monroe District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and  
Represented Parties

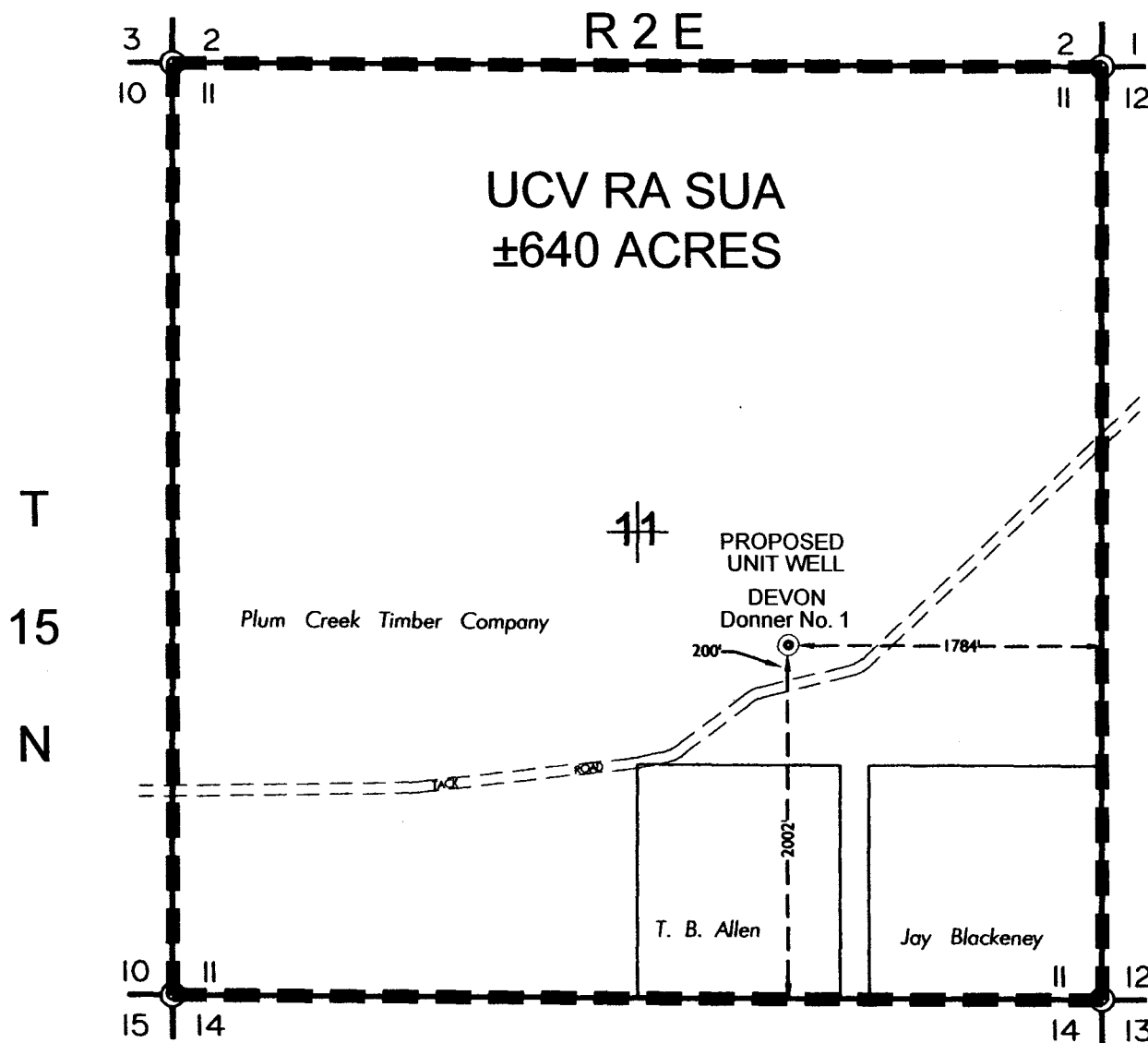


EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO. 05-

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

NORTH VIXEN  
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED UNIT  
UPPER COTTON VALLEY FORMATION

0' 1000' 2000'

DATE:

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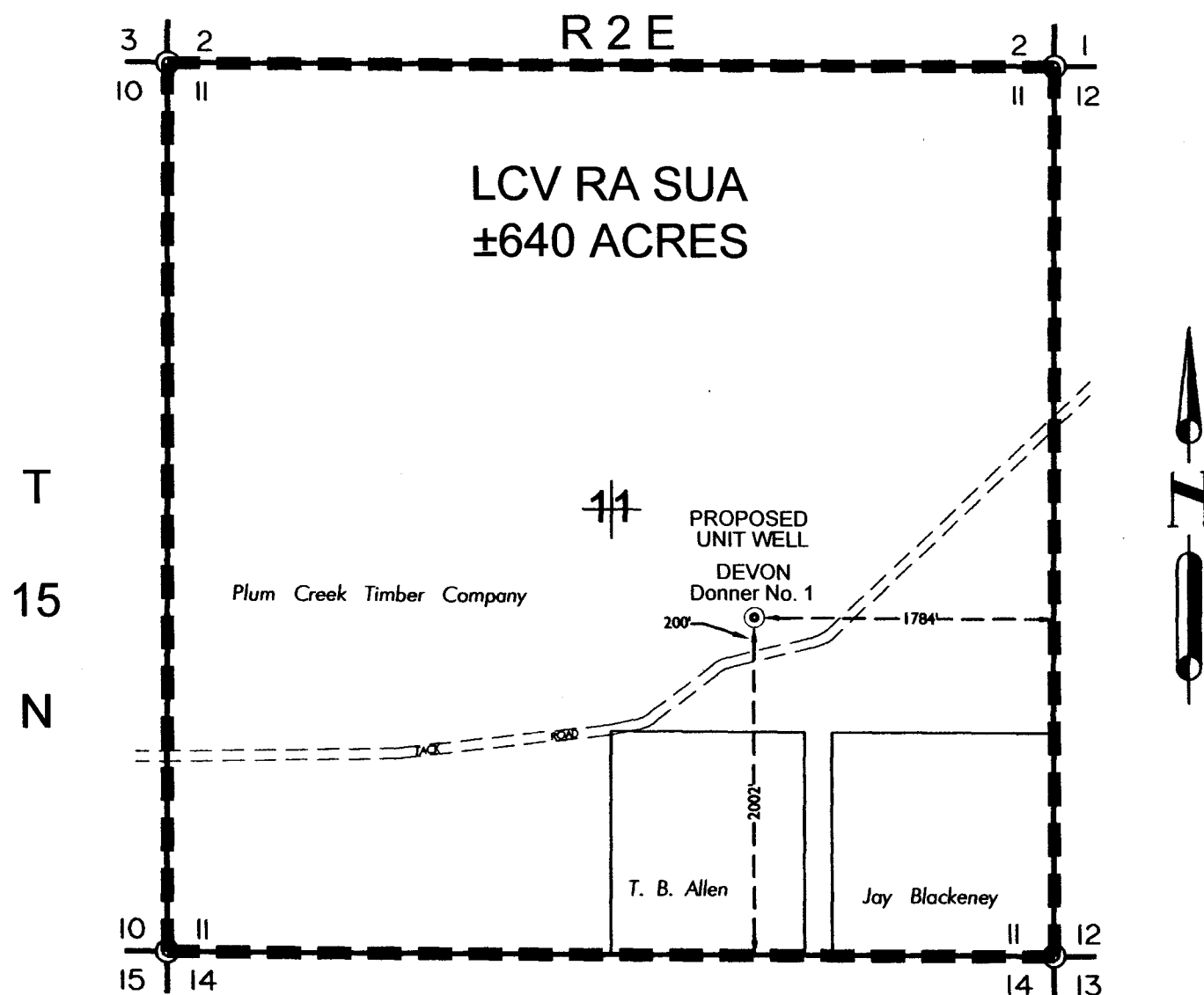


EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO. 05-

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

NORTH VIXEN  
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED UNIT  
LOWER COTTON VALLEY FORMATION

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